

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Archie Ostrander was born on September 26, 1905, in Henry, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Archie attended elementary school in Henry, South Dakota, and high school in Watertown, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Archie and Katie have been happily married for 63 years and attribute their longevity to being kind and thoughtful to each other; and,

Whereas, Archie has served the Immaculate Conception Church of Watertown as a Eucharistic minister, radio rosary announcer, and is an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus; and,

Whereas, Archie will observe his 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2005, as

ARCHIE OSTRANDER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State